

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Anchorage****Project Title:**

# Anchorage - Goose Lake Park Building and Boathouse

**State Funding Requested: \$ 40,000****House District: 22 - K**

One-Time Need

**Brief Project Description:**

Remodel existing and original 'Boathouse,' improve safety and maximize public utilization of the existing structure.

**Funding Plan:****Total Cost of Project: \$100,000**

	<u>Funding Secured</u>		<u>Other Pending Requests</u>		<u>Anticipated Future Need</u>	
	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>
Other	\$40,000	09				
Total	\$40,000					

*Explanation of Other Funds:*

\$40,000 in FY09 Local Funds reflects the Municipality of Anchorage's 50/50 local match if the requested \$40,000 for the project is funded in the FY09 Capital Budget.

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

The current 'Boathouse' has deficient electrical and sewer systems, poor interior space design, insufficient public restrooms and a low aesthetic character.

Goose Lake Park provides a wide range of recreation opportunities including one of Anchorage's most popular lakes for winter recreation and summer swimming. Park users include many families from dense housing areas as well as users from the University-Medical (U-MED) District. This park will host its second year of service for at risk youth with a free lunch program and additional anti-gang program services.

**Project Timeline:**

July-September 2008: Facility Upgrades

**Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:**

Jeff Dillon, Anchorage Parks and Recreation

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Date: September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2007

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter on behalf the Paddle Boat Café. My name is Ma'o Tosi and I am the program coordinator for the Communities In Schools of Alaska PRIDE Program. Paddle Boat Café has provided the CIS PRIDE Summer Program with FREE LUNCH through out the summer months (May 28<sup>th</sup> – Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>). I set up my Summer Program at Goose Lake because the free lunch was such an important part of my program. The Paddle Boat Café helped to provide the nutritious meal and I provide the positive fun activities. after lunch. I look forward to next summer and working with the Paddle Boat Café and providing for many more youth. who cannot afford other summer programs. The PRIDE Summer Program is FREE, because of partnerships with groups like the Paddle Boat Café. Please contact the CIS PRIDE Program office at (907) 333-4003 if you have any questions. Thanks

Sincerely,

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CIS PRIDE Program Coordinator

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